Violaton of norms in sanctioning of power

4362. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he has favoured certain States in violation of prescribed norms in supply of power during the last several months;

(b) if so, the States together with the details of such cases where power has been sanctioned in violation of prescribed norms during the last 12 month;

(c) what were the justifications therefor in each case; and

(d) what remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) Power from Central Sector Generating Stations in normally allocated to the beneficiary States as per the approved Central formula.

Power out of unallocated quota of 15 per cent at the disposal of Central Government is also distributed among the beneficiary States in proportion to their energy shortages as well as requirement of core sector consumers viz. Railway traction, coal mines and steel etc. However, distribution of power within a State is ing undertaken and regulated by the respective State Electricity Boards.

Losses in Transmission of Electricity

4363. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 25 per cent loss is shown in transmission of electricity;

(b) whether it is also a fact t under the transmission loss, powe supplied to the industrialist in c nviance with the staff of the Minis and other concerned officials in l of certain consideration causing lc es to the nation; and

(c) if so, whether Governm have conducted any inquiry in matter, if so, the findings thereof the action taken against guilty cials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Tra mission and Distribution losses in country during the year 1990-91 h been of the order of about 23 cent.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of a wer to part (b) above.

Power Shortage in the Count

4364. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of POWER pleased to refer to the reply to starred Question 2859 given in Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1 and state:

(a) what is the actual percent of power shortage in the country what is the percentage of Peak mand Shortage;

(b) whether the Planning C mission has drastically slashed outlay for the Power Sector in Eighth Plan;

(c) if so, the repercussions of s slashing; and

(d) the steps taken by Governm to bridge the gap between the s ply and demand in the power tor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April '92 to July '92 the actual energy shortage in the country was 10.2 per cent and peak demand shortage was 23.1 per cent.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In order to mitigate the power deficit in the country, various measures taken to improve the availability of power in the country include expediting commissioning new generating capacity, implementation of short-gestation gas-based power projects, improving the performance of existing power station, reduction of transmission and distribution losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

चल रही विद्युत परियोजनाओं में हुई प्रगति

4365. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी :**
श्री विनोद शर्मा :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कितनी विद्युत परियोजनाएं इस समय निर्माणाधीन हैं और उनमें से कितनी परियोजनाओं का निर्माण निर्धारित समय के अनुसार हो रहा है और कितनी परियोजनायें अपने निर्धारित समय से पिछड़ी हुई हैं ;

(ख) कितनी निर्माणाधीन विद्युत परियोजनाओं की लागत उनकी आरंभिक अनुमानित लागत से बढ़ गई है ;

(ग) इन विद्युत परियोजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन में विलम्ब के परियोजना-वार क्या कारण है ;

(घ) प्रत्येक परियोजना में किन-किन कारणों से वास्तविक लागत पूर्व अनुमानित लागत से बढ़ गई है ; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा कार्यान्वयन में विलम्ब और लागत में वृद्धि की समस्याओं से निपटने के लिए उठाये जा रहे कदमों का परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Privatisation of Power Generation and Distribution in North Eastern Region

4366. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating for gradual privatisation of power generation and distribution in Assam and in the North Eastern Region;

(b) whether the Tatas have come forward to participate in power generation in this region;

(c) if so, whether any agreement has been reached with Government and the areas of operation have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NAH RAI) (a) The following power projects have been advertised by Assam State Electricity Board for private sector participation:

(i) Amguri CCGT project (360 MW), Assam.

(ii) Namrup Open/Combined Cycle TPS (60 MW), Assam.

(iii) Bashkhadi Open Cycle TPS (22.5 MW), Assam.

(iv) Adamtilla Open Cycle TPS (15 MW), Assam.